

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Hellbound: Hellraiser II

**Other known title(s):** Clive Barker's Hellbound: Hellraiser 2

**OFLC ref:** 1101081.000

**Medium:** DVD

**Distributor:** Vendetta Films

**Director:** Tony Randel

**Producer:** Christopher Figg

**Country of origin:** United Kingdom

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Film & Video Labelling Body

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** Contains horror, violence, sex scenes and offensive language.

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 16 November 2011

**Date of direction to issue a label:** 16 November 2011

	<b>Components</b>	<b>Running time</b>
<b>Menu:</b>	Play Feature Special Features	
<b>Feature(s):</b>	Hellbound: Hellraiser II	99:05
<b>Timed component(s):</b>	Under The Skin Featurette Lost In The Labyrinth Feature On-Set Interviews With Cast And Crew On-Set Interviews With Clive Barker	10:54 17:05 4:44 3:21

	Behind The Scenes Montage Theatrical Trailer And TV Shots Notices	1:52 7:09 0:34
<b>Untimed component(s):</b>	Audio Commentary	
<b>Total running time:</b>		144:44

**Summary of reasons for decision:**

The DVD contains a feature which was examined as a 35mm film by the Chief Censor of Films and the decision registered on 13 April 1989 (No. 031338). It was classified "Restricted to persons 16 years and over". Under the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 this classification has the equivalent rating of "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years". The distributor has declared that the feature of the current publication has an additional 6 mins of footage and an additional 45 mins of behind the scenes components.

The feature is a late 1980s horror film featuring elements of psychological and supernatural horror. The lengthy behind the scenes footage focuses on interviews with cast and crew which are intercut with scenes from the feature. The publication has been examined and the location of the extra material in the feature has been determined. The additional material found in three scenes includes lengthy scenes of graphic violence, cruelty and self-harm such as a man cutting himself to death with a cutthroat razor. When considering the effect of the additional material on the publication as a whole, a change in the classification given to the originally examined feature is required. With the additional material included the publication is likely to greatly shock and disturb children and teenagers, and is likely to inure younger audiences to protracted and grisly depictions of human suffering. The current version of the publication is classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.